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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS & CITY MANAGEMENT:

I am a customer of **the Little Lion Salon, 2525 South Lamar Blvd. Suite 15, Austin, Texas** that is on the City Council agenda this week.

This salon is set up to provide service to only one to two clients at a time; so usually it is always just one client at a time with occasionally the next client arriving early. The concern previously discussed about volume of people coming to this area is invalid.

Having grown up in South Austin around the Lamar and South Congress area, I want to thank the city council and city management for the vision they have to provide growth and diversity of services to south Austin and the South Lamar area. The growth has attracted more people to the area and thus increased economic growth in Austin. Thank you for changing our town to meet the needs of the change in our world.

In addition to the invalid concern of increased people traffic, the concern of not having adequate parking, discussed in the last meeting on this agenda item, is not an issue. Parking has never been a problem as the parking area is never full and other parking options are available within walking distance. The Little Lion Salon at any time would only require 2-3 spaces.

Little Lion Salon and Kim Bacon has provided excellent services to many Austinites for over 20 plus years. As Austin grew and changed, the city has maximized the use of space on ground levels of buildings approving services like the Salon to better serve Austin citizens. As a business owner, Kim has embraced this vision. As an Austinite and customer of Little Lion Salon, I have found your vision of providing these services not only convenient for the citizens, but what appears to be cost effective for small businesses.

I respectfully ask that you continue to support the small business owners as well as the citizens of Austin in this manner by dismissing what I find to be invalid concerns and approve the actions needed for certifying this business.

Sincerely,

Judy Pittsford